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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Christopher G. Walls and Richard L. Green

Application No.: 10/761,135  
Confirmation No.: 8796  
Filed On: January 20, 2004

Examiner: Carlos Lugo

Art Unit: 3676

For: ADJUSTABLE HANDLE ASSEMBLY

**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 2, 2006**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2006. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, the time period for response is May 2, 2006, and this Reply is submitted within that time limit. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.